

House Resolution No. 687

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause from time to time in order to observe the passing of Missouri citizens who are held in high esteem and with genuine regard; and

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives, with the most profound respect and appreciation, remembers Lamar Hunt, owner of the Kansas City Chiefs, and deeply honors his enduring legacy; and

Whereas, on February 20, 2008, Lamar Hunt was inducted into the Hall of Famous Missourians; and

Whereas, Lamar Hunt's business interests in Missouri, such as the Kansas City Chiefs Football Club, Hunt Midwest and Worlds of Fun have created and catalyzed billions of dollars in economic activity in Missouri for more than 40 years; and

Whereas, Lamar Hunt's generosity through charitable interests has benefited non-profit organizations throughout Kansas City and Missouri, as well as the nation and the world; and

Whereas, the citizens of Kansas City and Missouri will long remember Lamar Hunt and his enduring legacy for bringing the Kansas City Chiefs to Missouri; for founding the American Football League (which merged with the National Football League in 1969); for his inductions into the American Football League and National Football League Halls of Fame; for giving the Super Bowl its name; for his forward thinking vision to create Arrowhead Stadium, which remains one of America's premiere professional football venues; and

Whereas, Lamar Hunt, by word and deed, demonstrated his unparalleled commitment to Kansas City and Missouri, as well as his family, professional colleagues, players, coaches, and staff; and

Whereas, the citizens of the Kansas City area and Missouri will always remember Lamar Hunt with profound gratitude and honor his legacy as an enduring example of vision, leadership, humility, and dignity:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to note the passing of an outstanding Missourian, Mr. Lamar Hunt, and express our deepest honor and appreciation on the occasion of his induction into the Hall of Famous Missourians and thank his family for their unparalleled commitment and contributions to the State of Missouri.

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Mr. Lamar Hunt, who will be missed by the whole nation.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Grisamore
District No. 47

Representative Will Kraus
District No. 48

Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 687, adopted February 18, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker